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Subject: I am very happy that the government finally chose to settle the law suit against

Microsoft as I feel

I am very happy that the government finally chose to settle the law suit against Microsoft as I feel it was politically motivated and in no way reflected the appreciation that we the users of Microsoft products feel about the contentions of the Justice Department.

I in no way was pressured to use the bundled services that were included in my computer when it was purchased and as a matter of fact, I do NOT use the other Microsoft features, but I'm glad they are there as they fit in so well with the day to day software that I do use.

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